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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jody E. Beecher, Martin J. Goldberg, and) Before the Examiner:
Glenn H. McGall) Padmashri Ponnaluri

Serial No.: 09/578,282) Art Unit:

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Filed: May 25, 2000)

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For: CHEMICAL AMPLIFICATION FOR THE)
SYNTHESIS OF PATTERNED ARRAYS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

4/10/02

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed June 6, 2001. Kindly amend the above referenced application as follows.

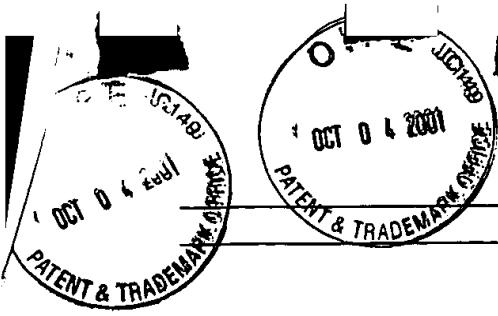
In the claims:

1. (Amended) A method for removing a protective group from a synthesis intermediate comprising the steps of:

- forming a surface comprising
 - a radiation sensitive compound or group, said radiation sensitive compound or group producing a catalyst when irradiated, and

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment and Response to Election of Species,
2. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time, and
3. Return Postcard.

With respect to additional fees:

A. No additional fee is required.

B. An additional fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	41	Minus	51	0	X \$18	= \$0.00
Indep. Claims	5	Minus	7	0	X \$84	= \$0.00
			Total Additional Claims Fees		\$0.00	
Petition/Request for Extension of Time			3 months		\$920.00	
			Total Additional Fees for this Amendment		\$920.00	

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** Each multiple dependent claim should be counted as the number of claims from which it depends.

 C. Attached is a check in the amount of \$_____.

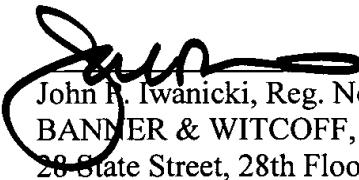
 D. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

X E. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$920.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 4, 2001


 John R. Iwanicki, Reg. No. 34,628
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